

Section 1 Notetaking Study Guide

Question to Think About As you read Section 1 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **How did English ideas about government and trade affect the colonies?**

► Use this chart to record key information from the section. Some information has been filled in to get you started.

The English Parliamentary Tradition

In 1215, English nobles forced King John to sign the _____.
This was the first document to place restrictions on _____
and limited the monarch's right to _____.
It also protected the right to own private property and guaranteed the right to _____.

In _____, William and Mary signed the _____
that upheld these rights: _____.

Colonial Self-Government

In the Jamestown colony, laws were made by the House of Burgesses.
In Massachusetts, laws were made by the _____.
The British government gave full ownership of _____ to William Penn.
However, the colonists forced Penn to agree that only the _____
By _____, every British colony in America had some form of _____.

Freedom of the Press

John Peter Zenger was put on trial because he published articles criticizing the governor.
He was charged with _____. The jury found that Zenger was _____.
This case helped to establish the principle of freedom of the press, which ensures that _____.

Regulating Trade

Three laws of the Navigation Acts:

- Ships from Europe to English colonies had to _____.
- Imports to England from the colonies had to _____.
- The colonies could sell _____.

The Navigation Acts benefited colonies because _____.
However, many colonists resented the Navigation Acts because _____.

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 4 Focus Question on page 60.